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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner recited portions of the allowed independent claims and stated that none of the prior art fairly shows or suggests the recited portions. The applications note that it is a well-known tenet of patent law that each allowed patent claim stands alone. Further, although the Examiner has indicated some reason for allowance, there can be other reasons that claims are allowable.

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